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I'll get back to you Neela. -- Terri

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Thanks, Roy and Terri.

So, what is the next step here? None of your tests have turned up evidence of contamination of Dimock's water. Yet people there insist their water is unusable. So, what options remain for these residents? Will EPA play any role in getting their situation further resolved?

Thanks
Neela

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Subject: EPA Releases Fourth Set of Sampling Results for Dimock Wells

EPA has completed and shared with residents and Pennsylvania state officials the fourth set of sampling for 12 private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pa. This set of sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take further action. At one well, EPA found an elevated level of methane and informed the resident, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Susquehanna County Emergency Management Agency. Throughout EPA's work in Dimock, the Agency has used the best available scientific data to provide clarity to Dimock residents and address their concerns about the safety of their drinking water.

For more information on the sampling results, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/pa.html>

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